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## The Fenians.

The fright of the Canadians over the demonstrations of the Fenians at Eastport, and their excitement over the capture of Head Centre Murphy and his friends at Cornwall, appear to have in no way abated. The residents of Campobello Island are flying from that threatened point, while St. Stephens, and indeed all New Brunswick, is aroused and agitated by the appearance of a small Fenian force at Calais. It was supposed that the Fenians were leaving Eastport for Calais, and were about to make a descent on St. Stephens, instead of Campobello. At all points in the British provinces fears appear to be entertained of a raid. The Government authorities appear to think the Campobello demonstration as a feat only, and are preparing for the appearance of an invading force along the Niagara frontier. Cabinet meetings were held daily, volunteering was very brisk, and much feeling, and a great deal more fight, is generally manifest on the part of the Canadians. Some of the Canadian papers are endeavoring to impress on the minds of the people the idea that the United States authorities are encouraging the Fenian movement in order to bring about a war on the fishery question.

The arrest of the Fenians appears to have been unwarrantable. Ex-Archbishop Macdonald, the counsel of Murphy, declares that no evidence exists by which he and his staff can be held on any other charge than that of a misdemeanor in carrying concealed deadly weapons. Sheedy was examined and released on the charges upon which arrested, but bound over for safe keeping on other charges made by a Government detective. He has been sent to Cornwall as a witness against the other prisoners. President Roberts, who is at Washington, believes that the movement on the Northern frontier will not assist the cause of Irish independence.—*New York Herald*, 13th.

The Finnegans will steer clear of Bermuda, but Campobello might be seized by a secret expedition, and for some time nobody would be one whit the wiser, if the inhabitants were prevented from leaving the island. Until a fleet were gathered to cover the landing of troops, Killian and Roberts might rule over this tiny spot of British soil, establish the Irish Republic of Campobello, issue letters of marque and reprisal, and wage war on the commerce of Britain. It is true that in a few days the invaders would be ousted, that the island affords not the slightest advantage as a point of attack on the mainland of New Brunswick, and that the Finnegans might just as well seize any other small islands among the hundreds of thousands which own the sway of Britain. But the seizure would make a sensation in New York; Pat and Biddy would not know whether Campobello was in Ireland or New Brunswick, and might be disposed to make further investments in bonds of the Irish Republic to carry on the great war. On the whole, we are inclined to think that the scheme would pay, looked at from the point of view of the leaders of the Finnegans. Their difficulty will be to find enough of fellows willing to risk a halter to establish an Irish Republic on an island in the Bay of Fundy. Even the countrymen of Sir Boyle Roche will, we fancy, see the bull in that idea, and keep their necks out of the noose.—*Toronto Globe*, April 6th.

There is no doubt but that events are approaching a crisis which will cause decided attention within the next ten days by the President in regard to the officials in his Cabinet, and other officers who are opposing his policy.

The Boston Post, retorts upon some fellow in the following manner: "The person who sent us a copy of the Boston Post with 'jackass' written upon the margin, is requested to inform us at what stable he can be found."

## The First Case under the Civil Rights Bill—An Important Decision to be Rendered.

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, April 11.—A colored man named Barnes brought suit against a prominent citizen this morning to enforce a contract. The defendant, for answer, sets up that the negro came into the State in violation of the thirteenth article of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, which, under pains and penalties, prohibits negroes from coming into the State, and debar them from all rights to enforce contracts, etc.

The plaintiff demurs to the answer, maintaining that the thirteenth article is void and of no effect, because: 1. It is in contravention of the letter and spirit of the Constitution of the United States. 2. It is in direct conflict with the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery. 3. It is void under the first section of the civil rights bill, which gives to all persons born in the United States full right to make and enforce contracts, any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

The court sustained the demurrer, and the defendant appealed to the Circuit Court, which is now in session.

The case was submitted to-day, and after argument of counsel, it was taken under advisement. Judge Gest will probably render a decision tomorrow. Under the second section of the civil rights bill, he can only decide in favor of the negro, for the reason that an adverse decision would subject him to the penalty of \$1,000 fine and imprisonment.

We are glad that the first case under this unconstitutional law arises in a State like Indiana; and we are inclined to believe that the occurrence of a few such cases in each of the Northern States would bring the people to their senses.

Look at the points in the demurrer of the negro. The first point is not worth an argument, because that provision has existed in the Indiana Constitution for years, and when it was adopted, Indiana might, under the Federal Constitution, have established slavery and reduced the blacks coming into the State to that condition. Certainly, then, unless the recent amendment to the Federal Constitution is inconsistent with the article in question, the latter is not unconstitutional. Now, that amendment merely provides, first, that slavery shall not exist in the United States, and, secondly, that Congress shall have power to carry this prohibition of slavery into effect. Nothing else than this can fairly be found in the amendment; and as the article in the Indiana Constitution certainly does not establish slavery, it follows that even the amended Federal Constitution is in no wise in conflict with the Indiana Constitution.

The third point in the demurrer is, that the article in question is in conflict with the new civil rights law. And *quod hoc* we agree with the demurrer; but we do not agree with it that the article is therefore "void." On the contrary, we believe that even the present Supreme Court of the United States, notwithstanding all of its radical prejudices, and notwithstanding that Chief Justice Chase has already, *extra curia*, pronounced an opinion in favor of the law, would, if this Indiana case were brought before it, hold that the law is unconstitutional. We hope this case will be taken up. There could not well occur a better one for testing the question.—*Richmond Dispatch*.

MORE AMENDMENTS.—In view of the fact that the Abolitionists in Congress have proposed some eighty-odd amendments to the Constitution, a factious fellow, in Kentucky, offers the annexed amendments for the consideration of the Constitution tinkers:

1. Every freedman shall have a bureau for himself, with a looking glass on the top, if he wants it.
2. Every freedman shall have a secretary.
3. Every freed boy or girl shall have a wardrobe.
4. Every freed child shall have everything it cries for.
5. White people, whether free or not, must behave themselves.
6. All people of every color, except red, must vote.
7. Every free white male citizen of the age of twenty years or under, and of sound mind or otherwise, may vote; if he will take the oath, he would be a negro, if he could.

The death of a Mormon bishop is thus announced: He was thirty-seven years old, and leaves an interesting family of eleven wives and forty-seven small children to mourn his death.

Victoria has thanked his Holiness for opposing the Fenians, and invites him to an asylum in England, should he need it.

Give us a house furnished with books rather than furniture! Both if you can; but books at any rate! To spend several days in a friend's house, and hunger for something to read, while you are treading on costly carpets, and sitting down upon luxurious chairs, and sleeping upon down, is as if one were bribing your body for the sake of cheating your mind. Books are the windows through which the soul looks out. A house without books is like a room without windows. A book is good company; it is full of conversation without loquacity. It talks to you, not through the ear, but another way."

It is said that a movement will be made to expel Mr. Saulsbury from the Senate, for alleged disloyal sentiments in his speech on Friday last.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**COLGATE'S HONEY SOAP.**  
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FLOUR, FLOUR.  
2,000 bushels CORN  
Fine HAY.  
200 kegs NAILS.  
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Blacksmith Tools.  
Iron and Steel.

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March 31

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March 8 J. G. GLADDEN.

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A GENERAL assortment of the above, together with a full stock of BRUSHES of every variety. In store and for sale cheap for cash by DIAL & POPE.

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A SMALL INVOICE of GAS FIXTURES, consisting of one and two light Pendants, one, two and three Swing Brackets, Reading Lights, new style Shades, Burners, &c.  
Orders taken for CHANDELIERS at Philadelphia prices. W. E. STANLEY.  
Feb 13

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THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, that they have opened their stock of HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, &c., to which they would ask the attention of purchasers, cheap for cash.  
DIAL & POPE.

## Cheese, &c.

10 BOXES SUPERIOR CHEESE.  
10 barrels Albany Cream Ale.  
20 barrels select Irish Potatoes.  
Oranges and Apples.  
April 1 JOHN C. SEEGERS.

## DIRECT FROM CHICAGO.

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10 Tierces Shoulders.  
1 Tierce Leaf Lard.  
20 bbls. Irish Potatoes.  
100 bbls. Flour—Extra and Superfine.  
1 bbl. Pickled Gherkins.  
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Spanish LILY WHITE. At E. POLLARD'S.  
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March 31

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Jan 30

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Freights consigned to their agents at

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## Tax Notice.

ALL persons, white and colored, will please take notice that I have extended the time for making returns to the 10th day of May next, at which time the list of positively be closed. All free persons of color (males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years) will take due notice of this, and come forward, make their returns and pay their capitation tax, as the whites are doing, and save being double-taxed.  
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April 15

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